

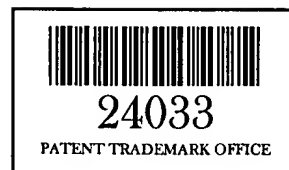
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Serial No.: 09/400,507 )  
Filed: September 21, 1999 )  
For: METHOD, SYSTEM, PROGRAM, AND )  
DATA STRUCTURE FOR )  
TRANSFORMING DATABASE TABLES )

Examiner: J.B. Fleurantin

Art Unit: 2172



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This paper is submitted in response to the fifth non-final Office Action dated May 21, 2003 (Fifth Office Action) in which the Examiner allowed claims 5, 6, 13, 14, 19, 20, and 27 and rejected claims 1-4, 7-12, 15-18, and 21-26 as obvious (35 U.S.C. §103) in view of newly cited prior art. Applicants further added claims 28-31. Applicants traverse the prior art rejections and submit that all pending claims 1-31 are in condition for allowance.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page .

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